

COLCHESTER INTERSECTION & ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

US ROUTE 7/2, VT ROUTES 2A & 127
 COLCHESTER (STP 5600(9)S)

Project Location: Town of Colchester in Chittenden County on US Route 7/2 in the area where it intersects with VT Routes 2A & 127.

Project Description: The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) will reconstruct a section of US Route 7/2 between Bay Road and Creek Farm Road to improve mobility and safety. Three major routes, US 7/VT 127/VT 2A have intersections close together that have led to traffic congestion and safety concerns. There is uncontrolled access to properties abutting the roadways, some of which are businesses with frequent drive in and drive out customers. A steep hill with a curve at the top between Bay Road and Champlain Farms limits sight distance, especially for vehicles entering US 7/2 from VT 2A. Approximately 13,000 vehicles travel through the project area daily.

The project will:

- Widen the road to add turning lanes and traffic signals at the intersections of Bay Road and Creek Farm Road.
- Lower the grade of the roadway to improve sight distance.
- Reconfigure some property access (driveways) to improve safety.
- Add a shared use path on Creek Farm Road, Route 7/2 and VT Route 2A (between Creek Farm Plaza and Union Memorial School).

PROJECT MILESTONES

Final Design Completed

Fall 2016

Project Advertised &

Contractor Selected

Winter 2016

Construction Begins

Spring 2017

US Route 7/2 Detour Period

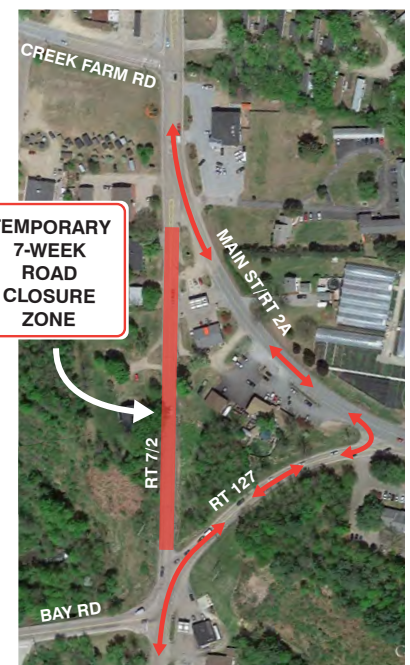
June 19 – August 4

Construction Completed

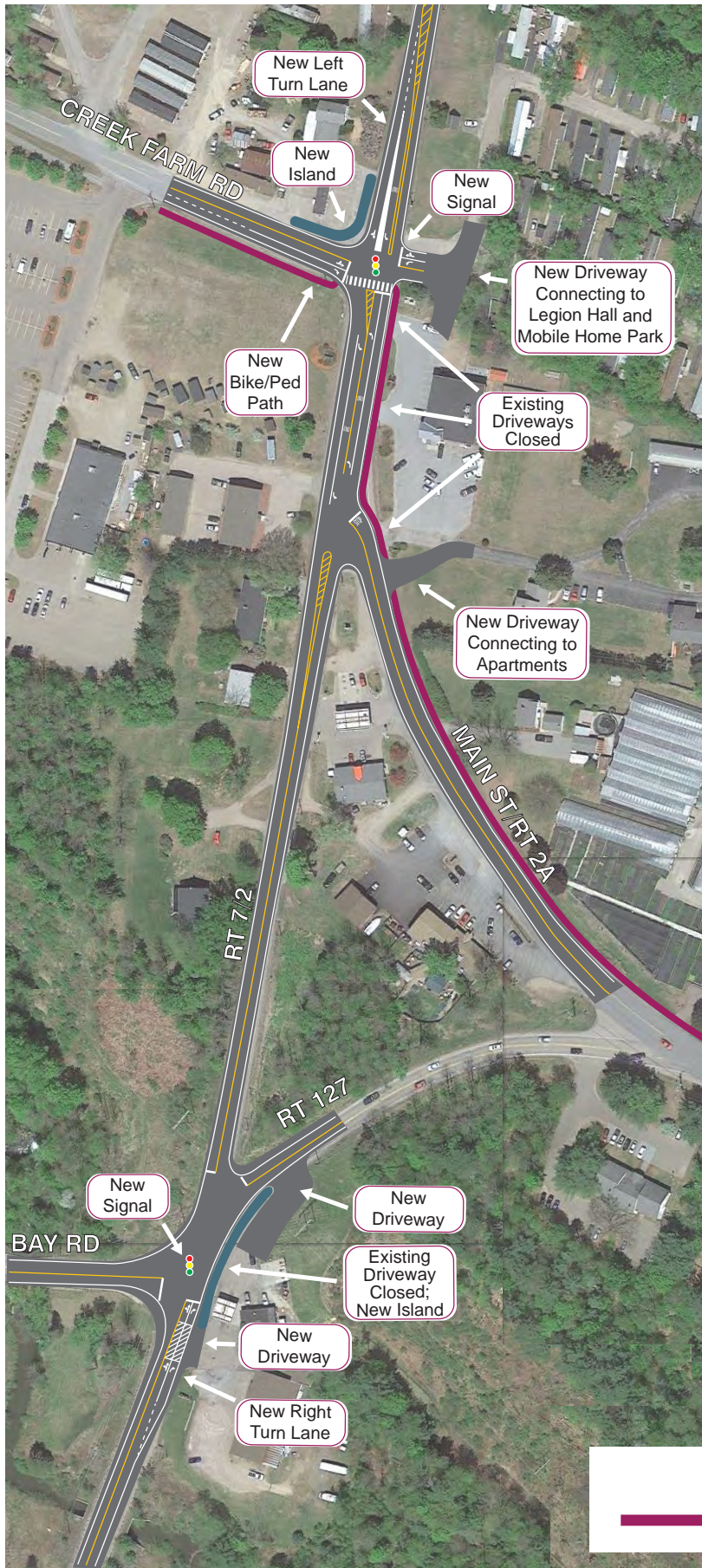
Fall 2017



G.W. Tatro Construction has been selected by VTrans to construct the project for \$3.6 million. The contractor will begin in late winter/early spring 2017, with initial tree clearing and drainage work. Route 7/2 will be closed near Champlain Farms beginning the week of June 19 through August 4 to lower the grade of the roadway to improve sight distance and safety in the area. Travelers will use a short detour on VT 127 and 2A as shown in the diagram. Flaggers and temporary traffic signals will assist the public navigate through the work zone. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout the project.



PROJECT OVERVIEW



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